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The Two Secret Riders

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On the dear old farm, Al Falfa milks his discontented cow with dexterity. His house cat tantalizes the old boy and receives a spray bath of milk. A slide through the clothes wringer soon dries puss and he scampers up on the roof of the house to contrive a means of revenge. A broody hen is setting upon the chimney top and the feline secures some eggs from her. He pelts Farmer Al Falfa and smashes an egg on his head. Old Al rushes to the pump to cleanse himself of the scramble. While the Farmer is busy pumping, a bee stings him. He gives a cry of pain which attracts the attention of the discontented cow and she laughs at his discomforture. This enrages Al and he punches the bovine in the nose. Now the cow becomes infuriated like unto a maddened bull, and gives chase to her master. Al runs backward as the cow advances and punches her nose at each step. The cat places a porcupine in the path of the rumers and the Farmer sits upon the needle points of the animal's back. Five quills stick in Al and the cat extracts them by the aid of a pair of pincers. Al Falfa goes into the garden and bends down to weed. While he is in this bended position, the cat and dog play leap frog over him. Then, a goat butts the poor Farmer into the air and a mule some distance away kicks him back. The goat and mule continue to toss the agrarian back and forth until he falls against his house, thoroughly exhausted. Abie Swapman rides up in his thirty-second hand gasoline buggy. He says, "How will you trade the farm?" Al is positively disgusted with country life and agrees to swap the farm for Abie's car. Thereupon he jumps in and rides out of sight. Abie remarks, "I certainly put one over on that rube." Immediately, the farm mule kicks the trickster into the air and he lands in the auto with Farmer Al Falfa. The car blows up and the two traders ascend rapidly. Going up in the air, they argue. First one and then the other says, "you robbed me!" They hit a cloud and then start a downward fall. On the way earthward they continue arguing and land "splash" in a muddy stream. When they come to the surface all covered with mud, they both realize that one fared no worse than the other in exchange. So the two slick traders agree to be friends.

Thus we learn the moral that "A fair exchange is no robbery."

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